

very costly. In regard to the other matter, a project is under preparation.

Mr. Subbaraya Chetty.—If Government spend another Rs. 20,000, another tank may be joined to it, and there can be an additional income of at least 5 per cent in the shape of revenue. The work is very necessary.

Dewan.—Will be investigated by the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT NO. 245.

Repairing the feeder channel of the Ronur tank.

Mr. Syed Fathulla Sab, Srinivasapur Municipality.

The Srinivasapur people are under great hardships on account of the want of water in the Amanikere tanks. They have been paying wet assessment although no water is supplied to their crops. They could neither raise crops nor escape *kandayam*. The water goes outside the district and is of no use to us. It is therefore necessary that the Ronur tank should be made more useful to us by repairing its feeder channels so that this tank may get a sufficient supply of water. Perhaps Rs. 10,000 would be sufficient for this work.

Second Member of Council.—It is reported that the work is very expensive. However, the matter will be further investigated.

SUBJECT NO. 246.

Erection of additional sedimentation tanks in the Gold Fields area.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

(In the absence of Mr. Cooke, some other member spoke on the subject.)

Additional sedimentation tanks may be erected in the Gold Field area.

Dewan.—The District Board thinks that the work is unnecessary.

The Member.—The District Board has got a sum of Rs. 3,000 already and every year they are collecting Rs. 2,000 from the *jatra*. The temple also has got funds for this work. It is only necessary that the Engineering Department should take it up.

Second Member of Council.—We cannot do anything unless the District Board takes up the matter. If you bring up the matter before the District Board and send up a resolution to Government, we shall consider.

SUBJECT NO. 247.

Opening of a road from Sidlaghatta to Vadigenahalli.

Messrs. Ramanna and Bame Gowda, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Mr. Ramanna.—Vadigenahalli is an important place and the want of a suitable road from Sidlaghatta to this place *via* Melur is very much felt. Up to Devanahalli, there is a road and the Public Works Department may be asked to extend it to Vadigenahalli immediately.